UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

KIMBERLY C. CUTONE and ANTHONY CUTONE

Plaintiffs,

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CIVIL ACTION No. 04-CV-12725 (RCL)

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

DEFENDANT ELI LILLY AND COMPANY'S LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), defendant Eli Lilly and Company and its attorneys hereby certify that they have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course—and various alternative courses—for the above-captioned litigation and have conferred to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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